

Semester Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Project Description

- Took Spanish culture and literature classes with local Argentine students at Universidad de Belgrano
- Lived with a host mom for 5 months
- Taught English to middle-school students in Buenos Aires
- Traveled throughout Argentina



Why I Chose This Project

- Wanted to become fluent in Spanish
- A semester is enough time to really know a place and feel like a local
- Argentina is a hidden gem

“The world is wide and full of good people”

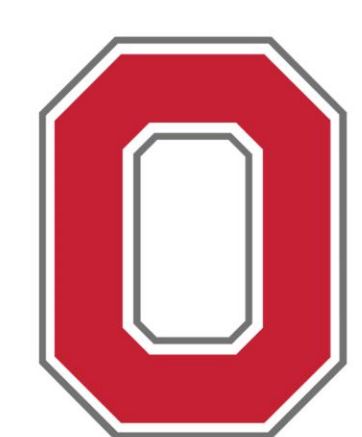


How I Was Transformed

- Spanish fluency
- The ability to travel independently
- Learned more than language; studied Argentina's history, economy, politics, and culture

Takeaways

- Language immersion is difficult but worth it
- A new culture is not better or worse, just different
- Argentina is a diverse, magnificent country



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